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U. S. Notes

The panel of "experts" as Dr. Hewitt W. Smith of Harrington, Del., writes us, on the Canada Dry Information Please program, are evidently not stamp collectors. They missed entirely a question asking what famous route began at St. Joseph, Mo., and ended at Sacramento, Calif.

The request for the stamp to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the District of Columbia has not yet been turned down. James Waldo Fawcett in his *Washington Sunday Star* column says that if issued, the stamp would appear on July 16, the anniversary date.

A reader reports a pane of the 4c Washington Bicentennial of 1932 No. 109, lower right pane plate 20568, which doesn't show the double transfer in position No. 60 as listed in the Specialized Catalogue. This should be found on all sheets of this position as the variety existed in the original proof of the plate; and we have no record that it was corrected.

The similarity in color of the 2c and 9c of the Presidents is again called to our attention by R. W. Simpson, Warren, O., who reports seeing a 2c coil which was very close to the color of the 9c.

The Bureau Issues Catalogue Listing Committee is searching for information that would prove that U. S. numbers 345E or 345S really exist. These are 3c imperforate coils of 1908-10 with double-line watermark. Single copies are of course identical with the regular imperforate stamp No. 345. The committee wants data on supposed stamps submitted. Arthur E. Owen, 6 Canterbury Rd., Abington, Pa., is attending to this work. Unless the two stamps are authenticated, they will probably be dropped from the next Scott Specialized Catalogue.

An unusual U. S. collection: Special Delivery stamps, was shown at the Collectors Club in New York recently by its owner, W. L. L. Peltz. Mr. Peltz showed a first day cover of the Special Delivery service which had been mailed from Ilion, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1885, though the service was not inaugurated until the next day. It was numbered "1" at the

office of delivery, Boston, Mass. Among some other notes on the collection was the explanation, now mostly forgotten, of the origin of the name "Merry Widow" for the 10c green special delivery stamp of 1908. At that time it was given the nickname because Mercury's winged helmet was so similar to the hat worn by the heroine in the currently popular musical play, "Merry Widow." The stamp, incidentally, owes its short life to being confused with the regular 1c green stamps.

We don't know who sent it, but our thanks to the anonymous reader. Westfield, Mass., had a special postal card printed for the use of the 1c Horace Mann Educators stamp on the second day of issue. The card bears photo

of the original state normal school building which was erected as part of the second of the three first normal schools which Mann caused to be founded. At Westfield was the first public-supported teacher-training institution for both men and women.

Druggists are carrying on a nationwide campaign for signatures for petitions to the government for a stamp commemorating the 120th anniversary this year of the U. S. Pharmacopeia, a book of standards regulating the quality of all drugs manufactured in this country. A committee of pharmacists with headquarters at 12 E. 41st St., New York City, is distributing the petitions. 500,000 signatures are expected. *Drug Topics* magazine is sponsoring the drive. Several

Famous American Composers

STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER



For nearly a century the compositions of Stephen Foster have been popular airs, sung by all great singers as well as the untrained. The composer was born at Lawrenceville, now a part of Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 4, 1826. His father was from Virginia and a prosperous merchant in the city. Foster was educated at schools in Towanda and Athens, Pa., entering at 15 a college at Canonsburg. This schooling included music, for he had a natural talent in that direction, as at the age of seven he had learned to play the flageolet. He was also proficient at the guitar and banjo, which was reflected in many of the compositions of later years. "Open Thy Lattice, Love" was his first song published; in 1842 while he was employed at Louisville, Ky., as a bookkeeper. Nearly 200 other compositions following in the next 22 years. Their melodies are simple, of such range that even the most limited voices could master easily. "O Susannah" became the marching song of the Forty-niners in their march westward. During a visit to the home of a Judge Rowan at Bardstown, Ky., Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home" and this accounts for the selection of this town as first day city for the stamp. In 1854 he married Jane McDowell in a whirlwind courtship—the "Jeanie" that will never be forgotten for of her he wrote "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair." Foster never traveled in the south, with exception of the Kentucky visit, but by visits to negro camp meetings and wandering about the river front, he learned the basis for his 30 or more negro ditties, of which "Old Black Joe" published in 1861, was the last. It was not until the famous and popular Christy's Minstrels bought his "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" and played it during tours, that Foster became well known. It sold over 500,000 copies in a short time. Stephen had never seen the Swanee River, using its name merely to make the words rhyme. Other popular songs were "Old Dog Tray," "Old Folks At Home," "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground." "Beautiful Dreamer" was the last of his songs. Improvident, his life was not a very happy one and in later years he would sell the songs for small sums and then spend the money in drinking. He died penniless in New York City on Jan. 13, 1864, and kindly biographers have touched lightly of the later years of the slight composer, who was often accused of wasting his time in "dreaming." Foster has been termed the Edgar Allan Poe of American composers.

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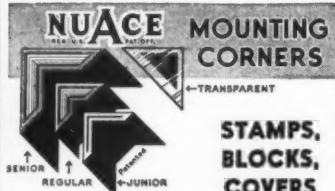
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50 folk festivals in celebration of the 400th anniversary of Coronado's explorations are under way. They started May 1 in western Texas and apparently are to progress through that state, and New Mexico, ending on May 31. The stamp if issued, can therefore be expected soon.

Apparently at least two finds of the 7c McKinley rotary press printing imperforate horizontally must have been made. Nels Lundgard of Gloucester, N. J., advises he saw a sheet in 1929 at Atlantic City and obtained two pairs from it and sold these "for about \$4.00" in New York in 1932. The pair which brought \$162 at a recent Mint Sheet Brokerage auction is reputedly from a find of these made some years ago at an unnamed Ohio post office.

Robert Coulmire, Fitchburg, Mass., inquires why the 3c Pony Express stamp is not purple, as he understands there is a postal law that 3c stamps must be purple. The official description announcing the stamp says the color is "purple" and apparently this was changed after the notices were printed. There is no law designating colors of stamps. They can be any color. However, by the agreements with the Universal Postal Union, member countries are required to have all stamps paying the first letter rate on international mail printed in blue; all stamps for first letter rate of interior mail in red; and all stamps for postal cards in green. The 3c rate is temporary and hence the color of 3c stamps has, except for few instances like the Byrd, Maryland and Pony Express, remained purple, and the 2c stamp has continued to be red. This was true during the temporary increase of postal rates during the first World War.

Newburyport in particular and the rest of Massachusetts in general is backing a movement to have Jacob Perkins shown on a stamp. As mentioned before, Perkins discovered the method of transferring designs to soft steel plates and then hardening them, which made possible the printing of an infinite number of identical items like postage stamps in duplicate of the design on the original die. Clippings from John P. Colby, Jr.

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Wyoming Commemorative

A special three-cent commemorative postage stamp will be issued by the Post Office Department on July 10, 1940, in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the admission to statehood of the State of Wyoming, it was announced April 24 by Postmaster General James A. Farley. The official announcement is as follows:

"The new stamp, which is to be purple in color, will be placed on sale for the first time on that date at the Cheyenne, Wyoming, Post Office, exclusively and it will be available at post offices throughout the country the following day, or as soon thereafter as distribution will permit.

The central design of the new Wyoming stamp will contain a reproduction of the Wyoming State Seal, the principal motif of which is a reproduction of the "Victory of Louvre" statue. This statue depicts the draped figure of a woman holding in her right hand a staff from the top of which floats a banner upon which appears the inscription "Equal rights," symbolic of the political equality of women in Wyoming, the first State in the Union to grant women suffrage.

"Standing to the left of the statue is the figure of a man with a broad brimmed hat holding a lariat, representing the livestock and grazing industry of the State, while at the right of the statue is the figure of a miner with pick in hand, symbolic of the State's mining industry. Inscribed on pillars at either side of the "Victory of Louvre" statue are the words "Livestock" and "Grain" on the left, and "Mines" and "Oil" at the right, indicative of four of the State's major industries.

"The inscription 'U. S. Postage' will appear across the top of the new stamp, underneath which on a two-line curved panel will be the wording "State of Wyoming, 50th Anniversary." In the lower left hand corner will be the inscription '1890' and in the lower right hand corner will appear the year '1940.' The denomination designation 'Three (3) Cents' will appear across the bottom of the stamp, which is to be arranged vertically and will be approximately the same size as the current Special Delivery Stamp.

"Further details relative to first-day cover arrangements and the number of Wyoming stamps to be printed will be announced later by the Post Office Department."

Chicago Centenary Exhibit

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago will hold a stamp centenary exhibition in the club rooms at Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 76th St. and Ellis Ave., Tuesday, May 21. A souvenir poster stamp to be issued will be obtainable by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Secretary, Frank J. Hartigan, 6042 Kenwood Ave., Chicago.

* The post office of Maywood in Lincoln County, Ky. will be discontinued on May 31.

New Savings Stamps Issued

The Post Office Department has issued to those post offices having a Postal Savings division, the new 25c, 50c and \$1 Postal Savings Stamps, plates for which were included among postage stamp plates manufactured in January and printed in February. The new stamps are the result of an act of Congress passed in 1939, extending the scope of the savings stamps. Like the 10c stamp in use for many years, they will be sold to the public, and when a card filled with the stamps is presented at a Postal Savings window a Postal Savings Account may be opened, or one of the government Savings Bonds purchased. The new high values are intended to make it easier to buy the bonds. The 25c stamp is being sent all first and second class Savings offices, but the 50c must be requisitioned by most. The \$1 will be available only at those post offices "which sponsor savings groups among their employees or who have patrons who sponsor a savings group primarily to provide an easy payment plan for the purchase of savings bonds."

None of these stamps are good for postage. They will, it is reported, be listed in the next U. S. Specialized Catalogue. It should be noted that a new design 10c stamp is also being issued to replace the one now current, so collectors should obtain the old ones while they can. Some post offices, having no sale for these stamps for many years, may still have the first issue orange and blue stamps on watermarked paper, and plate markings of the 1910 style.

New Plate Numbers

The following plates were sent to press during the month of March:

1c Audubon 22546-47; 10c Addams 22558-60; 1c Foster 22564-65. These were the usual 280-subject rotary press electric eye convertible plates used for the Famous Americans Series.

Plates 22561-62 of the 3c Pan-American Union stamp and 22579-80-81-82 of the Pony Express stamp. These were 200-subject rotary press plates.

The only ordinary stamp plates sent to press were 22426-27 for the 3c Jefferson Presidential, both being electric eye convertible 400-subject plates.

Martin Elected Chief

Donald W. Martin of Cleveland was installed as 1940 Fire Chief of the Visiting Firemen of Philately at the annual meeting held in connection with the open house April 20 of the Beaver County Philatelic Society at Beaver Falls, Pa. Robert L. Chapman of Canton, O., was elected Assistant Chief and P. V. Risinger, of Stow, O., Hydrant Tender and Chemical Dispenser of the fun-making nocturnal order of philately.

* The navy post office on the U. S. S. Denebola has been ordered re-established.

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Dominican Republic (3)	.25
France, 1 value	.11
Guatemala Roosevelt sheet	.65
Guatemala Overprint	.04
Haiti, 1 value	.20
Honduras, 1 airmail	.40
Ireland (2)	.16
Nicaragua (12)	.450
Panama, (10)	.550
Poland, 1 value	.30
Salvador, 2 values	.33
Spain sheet	.32
Turkey 6 values	.55

WORLD'S FAIR ISSUES

Dominican Republic (5)	.32
Ecuador N. Y. Fair (13)	1.25
Ecuador San Fran. Fair (13)	1.25
France (1)	.09
Iceland (3)	.25
Mexico (4)	.51
Roumania (2)	.13
Russia (2)	.30
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Demand Exhausts Supply

The KenMore Stamp Co. advise that the extra demand for copies of the April KenMore Kollector which contained the article, "How to Mount a Collection," by Langford Robinson, and Mr. Deaville's article on "Canadian Geography and Stamps," has exhausted the extra 1500 copies the company had printed of that edition. They suggest that collectors who don't want to miss such articles subscribe to the Kollector (50c) and they will send free a copy of their Katalog. No catalog will be published by KenMore in 1941, just a supplement which will be sent free to all Kollector subscribers. The supplement will be issued this September and will be in such form that it may be clipped and pasted in the Katalog or used intact. The Katalog will be next reprinted in 1942 and it is intended to reprint it only every two years. Most purchasers indicated they desired this sort of an arrangement, as 90% of the prices in the catalog do not change in 12 months.

The May Kollector contains a fine 8-page supplement printed on heavy stock, having on the front a large photo engraving of an original painting of Sir Rowland Hill, and containing on the inner pages the story of the Penny Black by Ruth Fischer, and pictures of the present royal family and their visit to the United States. A copy of the engraving of Sir Rowland Hill supplement which may be clipped for mounting in your album, can be obtained for 10c by writing the KenMore Stamp Co.

Free Centenary Label

The May 3 meeting of the Columbus Philatelic Club was devoted to the Great Britain Penny Black Stamp, first postage stamp which all collectors honor as the "mother" of their hobby. Each member had been invited to bring to the meeting any stamps, covers, papers or books of interest on this stamp.

The Club presented each member present with a handsome Centenary Souvenir label, symbolic of the first two British stamps, the penny black and the two penny blue. A supply of these labels is still in the hands of the secretary and any collector of Philatelic Labels who wishes a copy may have one by sending a stamped and addressed envelope for mailing. Additional copies, as many as wanted, at 5c each. Stamps may be sent in payment for extra copies.

Address the Secretary, Robert Richardson, 40 W. Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

• The Rutland County Stamp Club has also prepared a poster stamp for the Postage Stamp Centenary. Printed in two colors, the attractive label is available at 5c plus postage from Mrs. A. C. Mason, 143 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.

• Canadian postmasters were sent by their P. O. Dept. a poster on the centenary of the postage stamp, for display in post office lobbies.

First Day Statistics

First-Day sales figures for the last five commemorative stamps issued by the Post Office Department were announced last night by Postmaster General James A. Farley as follows:

1c Audubon, 144,123 covers mailed and 551,760 stamps with face value of \$5,517.60 sold. 2c Dr. Long, 158,128 covers mailed and 363,862 stamps with face value of \$7,277.24 sold. 3c Pan-American, 182,401 covers mailed and 233,053 stamps with face value of \$6,991.59 sold. 5c Dr. Walter Reed, 154,464 covers mailed and 147,539 stamps with face value of \$7,376.95 sold. 3c Burbank, 147,033 covers mailed and 253,497 stamps with face value of \$7,604.91 sold.

The designer of the Wyoming Statehood Commemorative Postage Stamp was Alvin R. Meissner. The vignette was engraved by Charles A. Brooks while the lettering was done by Edward H. Helmuth.

It will be noted that according to the official figures given above, nearly 8,000 more covers were mailed of the Dr. Reed stamps than are stated to be the number of stamps sold. Evidently one total at least is incorrect, or else 8,000 covers didn't have stamps on them!

• For the joint Centenary Exhibition of the Bay City Philatelic Society and the Saginaw Stamp Society, a souvenir label sheet containing a block of nine facsimiles of the Penny Black was issued at 10c per sheet or 4 for 25c. Copies may be obtained at these prices plus return postage from S. Scharf, 2122 N. Bond St., Saginaw, Mich.

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J. N. Sissons, 64 Admiral Rd., Toronto, Canada, sends a copy of his Retail List No. 18 which is dated March 26. Its eight pages list sets and singles of British North America, and a copy is free to any reader asking for it.

Marks Stamp Co., 258 College St., Toronto, Canada, recently issued No. 229 of their Wholesale Catalog which contains 20 pages offering thousands of single stamps in varying quantities.

Wholesale Bargain List No. 40-1 comes through from J. N. Anzel, 323 Berry St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Its 16 pages feature singles and sets for the dealer.

Whitfield, King & Co., Ipswich, England, send a copy of their 114-page 1940 Wholesale Price List of stamps. Presumably free to dealers.

Scott Publications, Inc., 1 W. 47th St., New York City, submit descriptive price list of their Coin Publications and readers interested in coins can obtain a copy free.

The 1940 Wholesale Price List of R. C. Gluck & Co., Inc., 65 Nassau St., New York City, 36 pages featuring illustrations of all offerings, is at hand. Pictorial sets, including many recent arrivals, are featured.

Justice Stamp Corp., 11 W. 42nd St., New York City, have issued their 1940 Wholesale Catalogue No. 10, which offers over 1200 items. A copy will be sent to any dealer requesting same.

Grossman Stamp Co., 104 W. 42nd St., New York City, have issued Part Two of their Wholesale Catalog No. 88. This section particularly features single stamps, though many sets are also listed.

R. J. Lewinson Co., 825 West End Ave., New York City, who does a mail order business only, has found it necessary to issue a second edition of his U. S. Price List No. 15. All stamps are listed by old and new catalogue numbers and the list is arranged in such a manner it could serve as a pocket checklist. Free to any collector.

A novel and very useful checklist of U. S. and Possessions has been issued by the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co. of Springfield, Mass. Measuring 3x5 inches the booklet contains the old and new catalogue numbers and directions on how to use it as a simple and quick checklist. The copies with stout paper cover are free, but they will supply one with leather cover for 35¢ (approximate cost to Tatham) and your name and address can be imprinted on it for 20¢ per line.

A price list of British West Indies is at hand from E. D. Bowe, St. George's, Bermuda. A dozen pages comprise the offerings of stamps on and off cover. Free to collectors.

Scott Publications Inc. have issued a 32-page pricelist illustrating and pricing their line of albums and accessories. Space is provided on the front for dealers to imprint their name. Ask your dealer for a copy, or write Scott's.

An 86-page 1940-41 catalogue is at hand from Max F. Bier Co., P. O. Box 14, Staten Island, N. Y., listing U. S. and Foreign singles and sets they have in stock. Thousands are offered from their extensive stock. Free upon request.

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A. E. F. Postmarks Exhibited

There is being exhibited at the National Museum in Washington, D. C., during the month of May a composite exhibit of items from the collections of members of the War Cover Club.

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A chart illustrating and describing all known A. E. F. postmarks may be obtained for ten cents from Delf Norona, Moundsville, W. Va., editor of the War Cover Club's official organ, and who prepared the exhibit.

Cuban Official Notice

In accordance with a custom greatly appreciated by collectors, the Cuban postal service has issued a printed sheet with biographical notes on the Cuban depicted on the Pan-American Union stamp. The 8x11 sheet will just about fill an average album page and a copy may no doubt be obtained free by writing the Secretaria de Comunicaciones, Dirección de Correos, Negociado de Servicio Internacional y Asuntos Generales, Habana, Cuba.

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Editor's Notebook

BACK AGAIN It's fine to be back on the job again. I just don't care for the type of vacation which is among the results of an appendectomy. Anyway, here is one stamp collector who will never be able to forget the date on which the Pony Express stamp was issued. It was a real pleasure to receive the numerous cards from you subscribers and I take this opportunity to voice my thanks for your shower. I do think, though, that Dr. Gilliam, our local club presy, deserves a little sympathy too, as he had recently started to collect Denmark and you all know the surgery also practiced on that country early last month. I recovered in fine shape—but will Denmark?

There has been an unavoidable delay in attending to correspondence and some columns had to be omitted temporarily, but these matters will soon be attended to. My desk was about covered with a thick layer of papers, letters, etc.—not to mention cat fur. Snoozer, long discouraged in attempts to sleep on the editorial desk, enjoyed, as her name suggests, my "vacation," for layers of cat fur and foot-

prints were found at regular intervals in the stacks of papers. Thank something—or other, appendicitis can only come once at the most per lifetime.

—R. R.

P. S. I'm still single.

Perfs and Imperts

A CARTOON SUBMITTED BY HERMAN J. FUNK from the April 4 Chicago Daily News should touch the sense of humor of all of us. Shows a junior in the bathroom, looking in the bottom of a drinking glass and below is this inscription: "Wondering whether to start an inquiry into the whereabouts of the stamp you left soaking in the glass or whether—just in case some member of the family took a drink of water in the dark—it would be wiser to keep still and charge it off to profit and loss." It could have happened. The cartoon is titled "Difficult Decisions" and drawn by Guyas Williams.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE METER IS submitted by Walter Swan, Jr. Dated Nov. 1936 it has instead of a slogan a redrawn design in imitation of the Wells, Fargo Pony Express stamps of 1861. The user of this meter was the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., San Francisco. We'll bet they dusted off the die and put it in use again last month!

IF ENOUGH REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED, Liberty might print a stamp article. W. D. Gray of Belle Valley, O., submits a "Vox Pop" item which includes a letter from a Liberty reader suggesting such an article and the editors asked how many would like to see such an article. Here's a chance for you Liberty readers to boost the hobby.

A CARTOON IN THE CHICAGO Daily News of March 22 shows Vice-President Garner jumping up and down in rage at receiving a letter franked with a stamp picturing Farley and inscribed at top "Vote for Farley." The cartoon is titled "Any Minute Now."

THE COURIER-POST of Camden, N. J., recently had an editorial deplored the decision not to have a Postage Stamp Centenary issue. Thanks to Morris C. Rothblum for a copy.

R U S S I A BELIEVES APPARENTLY in a one-way stamp traffic: outgoing only, for we note that the importation into that country of stamps, used or unused, in bulk, separately or in collections is forbidden.

THE DENTISTS DON'T SEEM TO be very stamp-conscious. On March 18 they gathered from all over the world to celebrate the centenary of dental surgery at Baltimore and so far we've not even seen a cachet.

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British Centenary Stamps For Morocco

A cablegram to the KenMore Stamp Co. from London states that there will be six stamps instead of four in the Postage Stamp Centenary series. Denominations will be $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3d and they will also be overprinted for the Morocco Offices, making twelve stamps in all to be issued. The addition of the 2d and 3d was due to increase of postal rates due to the war.

There seems to be some confusion, however, regarding how many stamps will eventually appear, indicating indecision on the part of postal officials. Data reaching us via cable from A. Medowar, currently advertising these stamps, indicated at first a total of 11 stamps would be issued, then 12 and finally that 13 would be issued. Since it is understood that unoverprinted stamps are used in the international city of Tangier and that stamps for the Morocco Agencies are now overprinted only for Spanish Currency, the additional varieties aside from the unoverprinted stamps must be these Spanish overprints. Collectors who have ordered covers and sets must be prepared for additional charges as dealers advertised these on the basis of the short set originally contemplated by British postal authorities.

Dealers Having Linprint Covers

About a month ago we asked for names of dealers still able to supply first day covers of Authors and Poets Famous Americans on LINPRINT envelopes as we had requests from subscribers who had missed these. The names and addresses are as follows.

C. G. Kerruish, 272 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Oceola Stamp Co., 2116 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.; Charles W. Raleigh, 553 Brookline Ave., Brookline, Mass.; Ideal Stamp Co., 11 Main St., Zanesville, O.; L. D. Thompson, Box 327, Paris, Tenn.; Peter E. Porco, Box 62, Empire, Ore.; Wm. T. Slover, P. O. Box 12, Elmsford, N. Y.

The above includes dealers who can supply other covers as well.

Auction Calendar

May 17—U. S., balance of Sinkler Collection, Eugene Klein, 212 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

May 17-18—U. S., Foreign, Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York City.

May 20—U. S. Rarities, also foreign. Wilfred B. Betts, Elsie, Mich. (American Stamp Auctions.)

May 20—General. H. Wendt, Waverly, Iowa.

May 25—U. S. and Possessions, Mail Sale. R. J. Lewinson Co., 825 West End Ave., New York City.

June 8 and 11—U. S. Covers, Foreign. M. Ohlman 118 Nassau St., New York City.

* Pine Bluff, Ark. now has a stamp store. Herbert A. Dunning has opened such an office in remodeled quarters next to his home at 1102 Walnut St.

Philatelic Label Catalog

The great interest being shown in the collecting of Philatelic Labels; that is, imitation stamps, seals, souvenir sheets and the various souvenir pieces that are issued by stamp clubs and societies for annual meets, conventions, etc., has led us to prepare for the publication of a catalogue of these items.

They are of course, interesting to students of our hobby, they have a place next to the literature of our hobby and make a very fascinating field to collect. In the preparation of a catalogue of these labels, the author has based the catalogue on his own collection. The first revised edition will have added to it all other varieties that collectors may offer.

Unlike postage stamps, there is no stable government behind these labels and doubtless the hardest task will be to attempt to confine the listing to legitimate issues of clubs and societies. If we were to include any label of a philatelic nature, we would soon be swamped with issues of racketeers who would figure that a few cents each for labels would be a good price. Racketeers have injured other forms of collecting, such as cacheted covers, etc. We will aim to see that the cataloguing and listing is in such a manner that labels made primarily for sale to collectors will be given scant attention.

The first catalogue will be approximately 5x7 inch size, will contain probably 50 to 60 or more pages. It will retail at 50c per copy and it is our hope to have it ready in June.

Collectors who are interested should read the advertising announcements that will be published. The support of all who are interested in this field will assure early publication of the catalogue. If you collect, please send your name on a postal card. If you know others who collect or deal in these labels, please send their names to the publishers of this paper, that these people may be advised of the publication of the catalogue.

Canton (S. Dak.) Club

In January a new stamp club was organized in South Dakota and chose the name "Canton Stamp Club." Having a membership of 40, the club meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 7 P. M. at the Canton Public Library, and collectors of the vicinity are welcome. Mrs. Edward A. Ashley is President. Most of the members are subscribers to LINN'S and we extend our best wishes for a successful and prosperous club.

* The overture to the opera "Il Guarany" was played on the Telephone radio program, April 29, the announcer calling attention to the fact that the first bars of the piece are printed on a Brazilian issue of 1936.

* The flood in the Susquehanna valley caused temporary discontinuance of air mail service at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. due to the airport being under water.

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Canton Island Post Office

Establishment of a United States post office on tiny Canton Island, 4,316 miles off San Francisco in the south Pacific Ocean, was announced April 27 by Postmaster General Farley.

Situated just below the equator, 1,912 miles southwest of Honolulu, Canton Island is scheduled to become the first stop on the proposed United States air mail route between Honolulu and Auckland, New Zealand, by way of Canton and Noumea, New Caledonia, which will afford direct service from San Francisco to New Zealand as the San Francisco-Honolulu leg is now being operated regularly as part of the Post Office Department's trans-Pacific service which has been in operation since 1935.

In making public plans for the establishment of a post office on Canton Island, Postmaster General Farley also announced that he has appointed Harold K. Graves as Acting Postmaster for the new south Pacific post office. Graves is at present employed as airport manager by Pan American Airways at Canton Island, and he will be in charge of the development of the Island as an air base for the New Zealand air mail route. The island is in the Phoenix Group and is about 11 miles long, though at its widest point is only 600 yards wide. Inhabitants total 12 men plus numerous rats and hermit crabs.

* The San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce will cachet free any covers received by them by May 20th for the opening on May 25th of the Golden Gate International Exposition. Mark outside cover "Cachet Director" so that mail will promptly reach Cachet Director John D. Long.

* A copy of the best known portrait of Sir Rowland Hill is featured on the set of three labels issued by the Michigan Stamp Club on May 4 for its Centenary Party. Sets may be obtained for 10c plus postage from E. B. Cookson, 602 Free Press Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

* On June 1 the name of Rolls, Va. will be changed to Verona.

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Revenue Stamps. Stock Transfer Stamps. Documentary Stamps of 1917-33, overprinted in black in three lines "Series 1940 Stock Transfer." Perf. 11, wmkd. "U.S.R." double-lined letters:

RD55—R22—8 4. yellow brown
RD57—R22—\$10. orange

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Note: Scott's state that they understand that all denominations of the revenue series have been overprinted same as the two listed above. However, they will list them as and when they see them.

AFGHANISTAN—New Postage Value. To go with the one chronicled by us February 24th. Similar to Scott's type A84, but with the head at a slightly different angle:

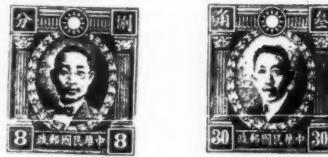
3af. deep blue (Mohammed Zahir Shah)

Official Stamps. Type of 1939, typographed, unwmkd., perf. 10½:

- O2—15p. emerald
- O2—1af. bright red-violet

(Stamp Collecting)

CHINA—Three New Values. On watermarked paper:



- A57—5c. yellow green
- A45—8c. brown orange
- A48—30c. violet brown

(R. Roberts)

COLOMBIA—Postal Tax Stamps. Small horizontal rectangular format, engraved, perf. 12½x18, watermarked, wavy lines:

- 1/4c. ultramarine (Post & Telegraphs Building)
- 1/2c. carmine (same)
- 1c. violet (same)
- 2c. blue-green (same)
- 20c. brown (same)

(A. L. Giannaula)

CUBA—50th Anniversary of the Pan-American Union Commemorative. Large upright rectangular format, numeral of value toward lower right corner, at the left of which is a rising sun upon which are the flags of all of the Nations in the Pan-American Union. Per-

trait of Gonzalo de Quesada occupies the upper portion. As both of our copies are on cover, we have to assume that they are watermarked the usual star and are perf. 10:

2c. rose carmine

(Rafael R. Garcia)

Mr. Garcia also sends us an illustration of the 2c stamp which is to be issued at the time of the Rotary Convention. This stamp will have for its background the flag of Cuba, surrounded by the Rotarian emblem, a tobacco plant and appropriate wording and of course the numeral of value. He also advises that the Postal Department has the following stamps in preparation:

- 2c. Centenary of Stamps
- 2c. Centenary of First Medical Paper
- 5c. & 10c. Heredia Centenary

DAHOMEY—Air Post Stamps. Horizontal rectangular format, engraved, unwatermarked, perf. 12½x12:

- AP1—1.90fr. ultramarine
- AP1—2.90fr. dark red
- AP1—4.50fr. dark gray
- AP1—4.90fr. bistre
- AP1—6.90fr. orange

(R. Roberts)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Provisionals. 75c. 000 copies each of the two stamps noted below were issued:

- 8c. on ½c. violet
- 8c. on 7c. ultramarine

(Stamp Collecting)

ESTONIA—Semi-Postal Stamps. Upright rectangular format, typographed, unwmkd., perf. 13½, paper with gray network. 40,000 sets printed:

- SP32—10s. plus 10s. green & ultramarine
- SP33—15s. plus 15s. carmine & ultramarine
- SP34—25s. plus 25s. blue & scarlet
- SP35—50s. plus 50s. yellow & ultramarine

(R. Roberts)

FRANCE—Correction. In our notes of March 30th, we listed the 1.30fr. type A99, as green in color. Mr. R. Roberts now advises us that this was an error on his part as the color is ultramarine.

AUSTRALIA

No. Set of

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39- 48. 2d to 5/	8	4.10
81- 88 ½d to 4½d	8	.65
94- Canberra	1	.10	.40	.03
95- Kookabura	1	.2010
96- 98 6d to 1/	3	.75
96- 99 6d to 2/	4	1.40	. . .	. . .
102- £1	1	. . .	. . .	7.50
103- Cent. of W. Australia	1	.10	.40	.03
104-105 Sturt Issue	2	.20	.80	.08
106-107 Surcharged	2	.30	1.20	.20
111-112 Kingsford Issue	2	.30	1.20	.15
113-120 ½d to 5d	6	. . .	. . .	.15
113-126 ½d to 5/	(10)	. . .	.65	.68
113-127 ½d to 10/	(11)	7.65	. . .	. . .
130-131 Sydney Harbor Bridge	2	.50	2.00	.15
130-133 Sydney Harbor Bridge	4	. . .	3.00	.74
139-141 Lyre & Kookabura	2	. . .	.06	.81
142-144 Cent. of Victoria P 10½	3	1.00	4.00	.35
142-144 Cent. of Victoria P 11½	3	1.10	. . .	.85
145- £2	1	15.00	. . .	5.00
147-149 Mac Arthur Issue	3	.75	3.00	.40
150-151 Anzacs	2	1.25	5.00	.50
155- 2/	1	.55	2.20	.05
156- £1	1	9.00	. . .	2.60
157-158 Telephone Issue	2	.20	.80	.08
159-161 Cent. of So. Aust.	3	.45	1.80	.25
163-165 Sesqui Cent. of N.S.W.	3	.40	1.60	.25
166-175 Geo. VI ½d to 1/	(10)	1.00	4.00	.20
166-176 Geo. VI ½d to 1¼d	(11)	1.60	6.40	.40

166-180 Geo. VI Cp. to £1	(14)	8.80	. . .	. . .
167a & 169a Re-engraved	(2)	.09	.36	.05
176- Geo. VI 1/4d	(1)	.60	2.40	.20
178-179 K. & Q. in Cor. Robes	(2)	3.20	. . .	3.20
180- King & Queen £1	(1)	4.00	. . .	. . .
A1-A5 Airmails	(5)	. . .	. . .	.85
A3 Airmail 6d	(1)	.16	. . .	.15
A4 Airmail 1/6	(1)	.60	2.40	.25
A5 Airmail 1/6 wmkd.	(1)	.45	1.80	.10
D57-61 Dues	(5)35
D57-63 Dues	(7)	1.20
D64-70 Dues	(7)	.60
O1-O2 Officials	(2)	2.50
O3-O4 Officials	(2)10
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HUNGARY—Horthy Commemorative Issue. Large horizontal rectangular format, appear to be photogravure printing. Our set being on cover, we are unable to state as to watermark, printing and perforation:

- 6f. emerald green (Horthy on Charger)
- 10f. olive-gray & sepia (Portrait)
- 20f. deep rose (Angel ringing bell)

It is interesting to note that the first stamp bears the date 1919; the second the dates 1920 and 1940; and the last dated 1939.

(Mark Revesz)

SWEDEN—Bellman Commemorative. Laurated bust toward upper left; numeral of value in upper right. Engraved, rotary press printing. As has been the case with recent such issues, the lower value appears both in

sheet and coil form, while the higher value is in coil form only. Sheet stamps are perf. 12½; coils perf. 12½ vertically. Unwatermarked:

- 5 ore, green (perf. 12½ all around)
- 5 ore, green (perf. 12½ vertically)
- 35 ore, rose (perf. 12½ vertically)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Company)

SYRIA—New Locally Printed Value. Issued in Beyrouth, 1,000,000 copies printed; horizontal rectangular format. These also we only have on cover.

- 5P. wine-red (Ruins of Palmyra)
- (Benjamin T. Baroody)

VATICAN CITY—New Values. Small upright rectangular format, perf. 14, engraved,

wmkd. Crossed Keys and "STATO DELLA CITTA DEL VATICANO" in right, top and left margins of sheets in double line capitals:

- 5c. claret (Arms)
- 1L. violet & black (Portrait of Pope facing right)
- 1.25L. blue & black (Portrait of Pope facing left)
- 2L. sepia & black (same as 1L.)
- 2.75L. purple & black (same as 1.25L.)

(Dante S. Bolaffi)

- Stamps of Spanish language countries overprinted "MUESTRA" are specimen stamps.

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Linprint Will Publish a Catalogue

EDITED BY GEORGE W. LINN

A PHILATELIC LABEL EXCHANGE CLUB

"P-L-E-C"

Mr. Linn has over 40 years' experience as a dealer, collector and publisher in the stamp collecting field. He has seen many side lines to stamp collecting come and go. Some few years ago he started gathering and saving the Philatelic Labels as issued by clubs and societies for their annual meets, conventions, etc.

There has been a steady increase in the number of collectors who have become interested in these labels. We now believe that there are a sufficient number of collectors, that a real catalog can be issued. The publication of a catalog will greatly strengthen their standing. Already, some of the earlier labels issued in this country are quite rare and have been sold at substantial prices. It is going to be a big task to prepare this catalog, it will cost considerable and we believe that collectors who are interested will be glad to help in its production.

It appears that the first edition will run fifty to sixty pages, size about 5½x7 inches. In the first edition, only a few of the items will be priced. Immediately after issue, we will ask dealers who have been handling these labels to help us price them. At the same time, we will revise the catalog and add items which were missed in the first edition. After publication, we will attempt to run in Linn's Weekly Stamp News a regular new issue listing for new labels.

We hope to have the first catalog ready in June. The price will be 50c postpaid, a sum that you can afford to invest to help get this catalog issued.

That, in brief, is the story. Will you help by remitting 50c at once for a catalog? If you know others who collect labels, please send their names and address in order that we might send them a circular about the catalog.

The first edition will positively be limited to advance orders, plus a very small additional supply. Unless you order in advance you may be disappointed.

As a collector of many years' experience, I have always believed that collectors should do as much exchanging with one another as possible as in that way we can all add to our collections at the lowest cost. I therefore want to institute what we will call a Philatelic Label Exchange Club "PLEC."

This club will have no officers. The headquarters will be in our office. The rules and regulations will be simple, yet sufficient to give some protection to the members. The cost of joining will be 50c, which will pay your membership until the second edition of the catalog is printed. If the club seems popular it will be continued and you can pay your dues for the second term which will start with the publication of the second edition of the catalogue.

The plan is simply this. In the back of the catalogue we will print a list of Club Members, those who have paid 50c for this listing. Your name and address will be printed under a heading which states that you will be glad to exchange Philatelic Labels with other collectors. The rules of the club will be simple, yet

we believe sufficient to protect all members, although we must state that the club in no way assumes responsibility for any member and that in event of unfair practices by any member their name will be dropped from the list and they shall be refused further listing in the future.

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PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

Send information on new issues and notes of interest to
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ARE YOU?

The other day I asked a collector what he was going to do about his high value Presidential Bureau. Was he going to take them with the overprint and all or try to get them all without the overprint. He replied that he would take them as he found them, if with an overprint OK, if without OK. For, as he pointed out, if they have an overprint, that is the way they were supposed to be used. If without it shows that somebody broke the rule or they were bathtubbed. This is a sensible way to look at it, but I am afraid that there will be a lot of collectors that won't take their high values as they find them, causing dealers more and more to find ways and means of getting OUT items till finally they will be entirely shut off and the collectors themselves will have defeated their own cause.

I have before me a 14c Atlanta with a date on it. The date is not very plain either, but after all it does not look so badly and as that was the way it was issued during the regular course of business should be a desirable item. The other day I noted a 9c New York, N. Y., which evidently had been tubbed, priced at 18c. Now are you going to pay a price like this or are you going to wait and take a dated one for a penny or perhaps nothing. It seems that right now, if you want 'undated' items, you must pay the price. There is a possibility that these items though in years to come will pay out, but there is also a possibility

that this dating rule may be suspended any time and all the premium you paid for your high values, especially from the big cities, be entirely wiped away. I do not pretend to know what the answers will be but I do know there is some food for thought to the one that intends to spend money on high value Presidential Bureau.

APPLETON, WIS.

W. O. Thiede of Appleton informs me that the old B71s have long since been used up and that the Presidents have been on order as long ago as last December but have not yet been delivered. To fill the gap the Appleton office has been using a U-120 metal handstamp of which Mr. Thiede sends a sample on the 1c Presidential. So you can put the 1c Appleton on your waiting list.

NOTES

The FORUM came in the other day with a 1c Presidential, Vincennes, Ind., in U-87-22s from New York have been getting in the boy's hair and now it's Chicago. Here is a little dope on the Chicago 22s. The J. B. Lippincott Co. Publishers have used some of them, as I have a cover with a nice copy on it.—Mr. Leonard H. Janota of Blue Island, Ill., sends me a 1c Presidential from the home town (or is it suburb) in U-121 type. Mr. Janota says that this one cent value is the first of the Presidents used there.

North Pole Post Office

Marshville, Wisc., was turned down, according to the *Superior* (Wisc.) *Evening Telegram*, on the town's request to change its post office name to "North Pole" because its office was not the northernmost in the state. The citizens of Cornucopia, Wisc., alert to the commercial possibilities of a village named "North Pole," on April 1 voted 110 to 44 to change the town name to North Pole. They hope their town may become the "northwestern headquarters of Santa Claus," one newspaper states. It is assumed the post office department will recognize the change by supplying new postmarking stamps with the new name to the Cornucopia, alias North Pole, post office. Miss Phebe Booth of Superior submitted clippings.

Peoria Exhibition

The Peoria Collector's Club will hold their Sixth Annual Exhibition May 23, 24, 25, 26 at the YWCA, Peoria, Ill. A program commemorating the centenary of postage stamps will be a feature of the banquet on May 25. Richard K. Meyer, 3940 Prospect Rd., is chairman.

Pueblo Exhibition

The Progressive Stamp Club of Pueblo, Colo., will hold their first stamp exhibition on May 24 and 25 from 2 to 9 P. M. each day, but place is not stated. Nearby collectors may obtain details of the Secy-Treas., Mrs. H. C. Webster, 821 W. 14th St., Pueblo.

• The Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club has also issued a poster stamp, bicolored for the Stamp Centenary. Copies at 10c from V. Goetz, Glen Ellyn, Ill. The label was issued in connection with their second annual exhibition.

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First Day Calendar

COMPOSERS

3c Herbert, New York, N. Y., May 13.
3c MacDowell, Peterborough, N. H., May 13
10c Nevin, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10.

This will be the last of the Famous Americans issue until Sept. 5, when the issues for the Artists will be released.

3c Idaho Stamp—To be issued July 3, Boise, Idaho.

3c Wyoming Stamp—To be issued first day July 10, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Coronado Stamp—No government announcement for this stamp has been made.

First Flight Soon

Carlsbad, New Mexico will be added to route A. M. 29 between Hobbs, N. M. and El Paso, Texas in the near future. A cachet will be used by the Carlsbad postmaster on all air mail covers submitted to him for the first flight. Covers may be addressed to any place in the U. S. or Canada and should bear indication which direction you wish them flown, such as "First Flight West" or "First Flight East".

• The post office of Mingo, Kans. will be discontinued May 15.

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200 U. S. Commemoratives 50c. Approvals sent if requested. A. H. Rainey Jr., 288 Belmont Ave., Springfield, Mass. (04)

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MIXTURES

U. S. MIXTURES—U. S. Mixtures. Write for list. Olson & Olson, Hartford, Conn. (tf*)

RICH U. S. MIXTURE. One pound 55c. Over one—50c per pound, any amount. Bengaline, Brookland, D. C. (06*)

FINE AIRMAIL MIXTURE—150 stamps \$1.00. H. G. Wallman, 11th Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. (08*)

MIXED U. S. COMMEMORATIVES. Not over 10% any variety. No damaged. Exceptional closeout at \$2.50. M. Laschinger, Gilmer, Tex. (08)

500 LATIN AMERICAN over 200 varieties best value on the market \$1.00 postpaid. Burkhardt Stamps, Sandwich, Illinois. (09)

UNITED STATES MISSION, Bank, Office Mixtures, 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$2.50. No common 1c, 2c, 3c mixture, includes commemoratives, etc. \$1.80 lb. Mission off-paper mixture many varieties, 10,000 stamps \$1.85 lb. 5 lbs. \$7.50. Precancel Mixture \$2.50 lb. Postage extra. Super Stamps, 799 Broadway, New York.

BEST AMERICAN MIXTURES on the market 75¢ lb. Old, commem, precancels. Anna M. Menaley, 215 Washington St., Hammonton, N.J.

POSTER STAMPS

POSTER STAMPS and Christmas Seals. Lists and 1909 Xmas seal or 15 Foreign Poster Stamps, all different, for dime and 3¢ stamp. No postals. Dunning, Wilmington, North Carolina. (tf*)

50TH ANNIVERSARY Pan-American Union (25c) 15c. Valley Forge (12c) 25c. Polplex 1940 (2) 15c. White Eagle Club 1940 showing Kosciuszko and Lincoln (3) 25c. Jones, Box 146L, Norristown, Penna. (04)

PRECANCELS

PRECANCELS ON APPROVAL, 80% to 90% discount on 1922-37 Issue. Others at low prices. 15c Special Delivery free to applicants sending 3c. K. M. Gierhart, Baltimore, Ohio.

CLOSING OUT my precancels, obsolete and current, singles, pairs, blocks, many Texas. All mixed together. You'll want more. No damaged. \$2.50 per 1,000. Laachinger, Gilmer, Texas. (08)

1000 MIXED PRECANCELS 85c. 200 diff. 30c. Matz, Carmi, Illinois.

PUBLICATIONS

SPECIALIZED STAMP LITERATURE sold. Rozmin, 4005 South Maplewood, Chicago, Ill. (tf*)

UNITED STATES OFFICIAL Publication containing complete descriptions, plate numbers, number issued and illustrated cuts of U. S. stamps issued from 1847-1939. Over 160 pages and bound in cloth. Only 75c. Parks Associates, 3001-2nd South, Arlington, Va.

FREE SAMPLE National Stamp News, 1 year 50¢. Apex-3, Washington, D. C. (04)

RARE COINS

FREE: Foreign Coin, Banknote, and large illustrated coin catalog, for 3¢ postage. Coin approvals sent. Tatham Coinco, Springfield, Ill. 110, Mass. (tf*)

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—United States, Br. Colonies, Airmails, General, including precancels, covers, etc. \$25.00 to \$10,000.00 spot cash. I travel to buy. Regular trips throughout the country. Ask your friends. Wilfred Betts, Elsie, Michigan. (tf*)

FAIR PRICES paid for collections, accumulations, U. S., Foreign. Minimum shipment \$10.00. Walter Gisiger, 200 Broadway, New York. (tf*)

WE NEED YOUR COLLECTION. Highest prices paid. Whitmer Stamp Co., 488 South Terrace, Columbus, Ohio. (02)

WE GUARANTEE TO PAY top cash prices for any stamp, any country. Your offers greatly appreciated. Friedlander, 2527 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. (03)

WHOLESALE

1940 WHOLESALE CATALOGUE free. Eighty pages. Empire Stamp, Dept. 10, Toronto, Canada. (tf*)

VERY ATTRACTIVE PICTORIAL stamps of all countries, stock representing several hundred thousand dollars. Orders solicited only for large quantities at special prices; credit arranged. Offers on request. Please state needs. Stamp Import & Export Corporation (Bela Sekula, President), 320 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y. (04)

START A STAMP BUSINESS. Particulars and stamp sheet valued at 25¢ all for only 10¢. Canner Stamp Shoppe, Esther, Alberta, Canada. (06)

* The name of the post office ordered established May 1 in connection with the construction of a town near Tucson, Arizona for a motion picture production is "Old Tucson Rural Station." Mails will be carried to the station from Tucson at no cost to the government by the company.

The Answer Is . . .

"When you send for a cachet with 1c, to be 'serviced,' do you send a cached envelope or do they stamp the cachet on the envelope?" Most cachet sponsors (persons who will accept covers and see that a certain cachet is placed thereon) charge 1c per cover for "forwarding." This small sum goes toward paying their postage expense in sending the covers under wrapping to the place where they are to be mailed (such as on navy vessels). Covers sent these people, however, should be stamped and addressed. In other words, ready to mail. If you send them a cover that already is cached they might have to place their cachet on the back if there be insufficient space on the front. LINN'S will not print free a mention of a cachet if the sponsor is charging for the cachet or envelope, or if sponsor desires to charge 1c "forwarding" when the covers are being mailed locally and are not actually being forwarded any considerable distance.

Please's stamp is from the most interesting portion of the paste up.

"What is a bourse?" Webster's definition that it is a place where merchants gather to sell and exchange is applicable to stamp bourses. At most exhibitions tables are set out from the walls in a row, sufficient space being between table and wall to allow the vendor to sit there, while such customers as choose can sit down on chairs placed along the other side of the table. On the table the dealer places his stock books, etc., and the customer looks through these, same as at any store counter. Most bourse spaces are six feet wide, and effort is made to locate them where visitors to the exhibition will see the wares displayed. The original stamp bourse was that in Paris of the 60's when informal groups got together in the gardens of the Tuilleries, not necessarily though with tables. They carried their materials and collectors predominated. Precancel club bourses are generally conducted on a barter basis. Illustrated is an old photo of the Paris bourse, still in operation.

"What are the value of Last Day Covers?" We have repeatedly stated we do not give valuations. If you mean WHY collect them, the answer why some collectors do is that they are interested in postmarks of unusual names or of offices that are personally interesting. We know of no reason why these covers should be thought worth more than a nominal sum, since anyone can get them and hundreds of post offices are discontinued sometimes in a single year.

"How may I obtain Last Day covers?" Like any other cover event. Prepare your cover by addressing it, sealing it, placing stamp on it and then placing it inside another envelope with a note stating you want cancellation of the last day and mail to the Postmaster of the post office to be discontinued. Usually they will oblige with clear cancellations. You should send covers early enough that they will reach him before the office closes.

A Wisconsin reader, Leslie E. Pease, reports finding a 3c Jefferson stamp which came apart into two curious portions: one piece being normally perforated all way around but only having the bottom 60% of the design printed, above that the paper being blank; the second piece fitting over this blank space and having the design printed thereon. This is what is termed a "double paper" variety. U. S. stamps of the rotary press printings are printed on continuous rolls of paper, any break in a roll or addition of a new roll being handled by splicing the two by simply overlapping the ends of the two. Inspectors try to detect and throw out stamps which may be printed on these spliced portions, but the splicing is sometimes so well done that it escapes attention. Usually the splice covers several rows of stamps in a sheet. Mr.

"I have a copy of the 50c Foreign Exchange U. S. Civil War Revenue which is imperforate at the vertical sides, but it is not listed in the catalogue. Is this a freak or rarity and why is it not listed?" Our correspondent goes on further to state his stamp looks like it was from a block, perforated only one direction, the imperforate sides being separated by creasing and then tearing the stamps apart. While it may have been from an imperforate vertically sheet, the fact that it is a single makes it impractical to list it in the catalogue as a similar copy might be made by cutting the perforations off the same two sides of a fully perforated stamp. Catalogue listings of part perf or imperfs are based on the known existence of an unsevered pair at least. A single copy is not conclusive proof.

A 1c 1851 U. S. having at the left margin the printed inscription "TON & CINCINNATI" puzzled one reader. This is the last portion of the plate inscription on the plate and is found on the sheet margins (if you are lucky) and in full reads "Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Bank Note Engravers, Phila., New York, Boston & Cincinnati." It extends along the margins of about four stamps.

A copy of the 2c 1928 Molly Pitcher stamp with the "M" of "MOLLY" having an extension of the left upright of the letter is reported by William Robertson, New Kensington, Pa., who asks if it is a variety. Unless two copies, exactly identical, are found, it probably isn't, as this overprint was often smoky in appearance and such extras on the letters could be and probably are just among the results.

Supplies for Collectors

At the request of various of our patrons the following items have been added to our list of offers for collectors. If these items prove of interest additions to this list will be made. In all instances postage is extra. Send sufficient to cover charges and any surplus will be refunded in the parcel when mailed to you.

Correspondence Paper

For the convenience of our customers we offer plain paper for correspondence. This initial offering is of but a single quality and weight, in several sizes to meet various requirements. If this offering proves popular, we will offer other qualities in future offerings. The paper offered here is of 20-lb. substance, sulphite bond. In the following sizes the dimensions given are width by height.

ALL PRICES PER 100 SHEETS

6x6½ fold once for envelope.....	.12
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	
12x6½ double sheet of above.....	.22
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	
6x9½ fold twice for envelope.....	.15
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	
8½x11 standard letter paper size.....	.20
(Postage extra, weight 2 lb.)	

Plain Correspondence Envelopes

Standard No. 6½ size, 6½x3½ inch

These are good quality paper to match the Correspondence paper, the same envelopes we use in our cacheted envelopes for First Day Covers.

Per 100 .....	.20
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	

Oversize Envelopes

Many collectors have difficulty in finding envelopes large enough to send their first day covers to postmasters, without folding same. We offer two envelopes, the No. 7 size will hold three to five of the standard size 6½ envelopes, while the 5x7½ size will hold 10 to 23 of the 6½ size envelopes. Also convenient for other uses.

No. 7 size, per 100.....	.30
(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)	
No. 5x7½ size, per 100.....	.45
(Postage extra, weight 2 lb.)	

Envelope Fillers

These are to enclose in your First Day Cover or other envelopes on which you wish to get special cancellations. A light weight card enclosed in such covers assures a more clear cancellation and brings your cover back to you in better condition than if mailed empty. We offer a suitable card filler which you may remove and use again and again. Size 3½x6½ inches. In packages of 100.

Per 100 .....	.20
(Postage extra, weight 2 lb.)	

New Stamps

JULY 3

Idaho—Golden Jubilee of Statehood

JULY 10

Wyoming Golden Jubilee of Statehood

The Golden Jubilee of Statehood will be celebrated, both in Idaho and in Wyoming on the dates above mentioned. Special new stamps will be placed on First Day Sale in each state. Announcement of first day cities will be made later.

THESE COVERS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

ORDER COVERS NOW FOR ABOVE EVENTS

Get covers now, hold them and have ready to send to the proper points for first day cancellations as soon as the cities are announced. Watch the columns of your stamp papers for definite announcements.

PRICES FOR LINPRINT CACHETED ENVELOPES FOR FIRST DAY COVERS—ALL POSTPAID

Any quantity at 2¢ each. No order accepted for less than 10¢ for any single envelope.

For larger quantities, we will assort designs of such envelopes as we have printed and ready for delivery so that they can be sent in one mailing, at the following prices. Do not order assorted unless we state desired envelopes are ready for delivery.

15 for 25¢ 25 for 40¢ 40 for 50¢ 100 for \$1.00

ODD QUANTITY PRICE SCHEDULE

We will not fill an order for less than five of any single envelope. Designs may be mixed for larger quantities only where we offer the envelopes as ready for delivery. We can not accept mixed orders where we will be obliged to make two or more mailings. Prices for odd quantities are as follows: 5 or more envelopes at 2¢ each. 10 or more at 1½¢ each. 25 or more at 1¼¢ each. 50 or more at 1¾¢ each. 100 or more at 1½¢ each. 250 or more at 90¢ per 100, 500 or more at 80¢ per 100. 1000 or more at \$7.50 per 1000. All Prices are Postpaid.

Those on our envelope subscription plan will receive their covers in ample time for use. If you want to receive all new envelopes as issued, make an advance deposit with us for such an amount as you choose, for such number of envelopes as you want of each different issue as they are announced. We do not accept deposits of less than \$1.00 on this plan.

SEND US \$1.00 AND WE WILL SEND POSTPAID

Six envelopes for each of the next ten new stamps, as announced, or Ten envelopes for each of the next six new stamps, as announced, or Fifteen envelopes for each of the next four new stamps as announced, or Twenty-five envelopes for each of the next three new stamps as announced, or Forty envelopes for each of the next two new stamps as announced.